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**REFERENCES**

- Submitted herewith is a Supplementary European Search Report for the Examiner's consideration. Also submitted is a PTO-1449 listing US 2001/0005195 A1, 2003/0085865 A1, EP 0 536 758 A1 (All of them First cited) and US 6,621,478 B1 which corresponds to JP 2001-242833 which was filed on December 29, 2005 and January 17, 2008.
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